



September 16, Synopsis

At its September 16, meeting, Ms. Sarah LaPlante, Deputy District Ranger, opened the meeting recognizing the sad news of the recent passing of a US Forest Service staff and Collaborative member, Mr. Andy Hosford. Mr. Ray Laclergue then discussed their efforts to eradicate bark beetles on his private lands. Following this update, the Fire Policy Work Group reviewed the key fire policy messages they had developed and requested member feedback. Ms. LaPlante provided an update on the Rough Fire and other ongoing District activities. Members then reviewed the Socioeconomic Monitoring Methodology Menu drafted by the Sierra Institute for Community and Environment. Ms. Anne Lombardo from the University of California Cooperative Extension then discussed the Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project (SNAMP) results. The meeting concluded with a series of updates regarding ongoing work group activities. The full Collaborative will meet again on October 15, 2015.